

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

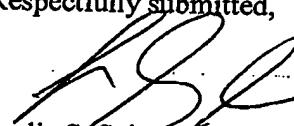
Applicants observe that this amendment includes only the listing of the claims section of the previous Response dated December 28, 2004 in which a complete listing of the claims was not included. In particular, applicants inadvertently omitted listing Claims 1-55 as cancelled in the previous response. In order to satisfy the requirement noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants submit herewith a complete listing of the claims, including Claims 1-55 which are identified as being cancelled.

In the listing included herewith, the identifier for Claims 59-68 and 72 were changed from "Previously Presented" to "Previously Added".

The present Amendment is intended to be used in conjunction with the Response dated December 28, 2004 thus the remarks section of the previous Response is incorporated herein by reference.

Thus, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is firmly believed that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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